



Docket No. F-7176

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yasuhide DENDA, et al.
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For : METHOD OF CLEANING ABRASIVE PLATES OF
ABRASIVE MACHINE AND CLEANING DEVICE
Group Art Unit : 1744
Examiner : Randall E. CHIN
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 3, 2004, the following is submitted:

The species of Group 2, which reads on claims 16-22, is hereby elected.

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. Please charge the fee of \$55.00 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

Respectfully submitted,

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